

Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

A base oil for lubricants, and especially formulating lubricants includes a compound of formula 1, R<sup>1</sup> [(I[CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>1\_k</sub> – O] – (A-O)<sub>n</sub> - (B-O)<sub>m</sub> – R<sup>2</sup>]<sub>q</sub> (1), in which R<sup>1</sup> represents an aromatic radical with 6 to 18 carbon atoms, R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>18</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>18</sub> aryl, A represents an ethylene radical, B represents an isopropyl radical, k represents zero, 1, or 2, (n+m) represents a number between 3 and 20, n being at least 1, and q represents 2, 3, or 4, and in which the sequence of ethylene units and propylene units is random if m and n are both large than zero.